

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 9-14 under the section entitled Related Application, as follows:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 7,457,765 ~~09/872,292~~, entitled Method and System for Scheduling Employees in a Patient Care Environment, filed June 1, 2001, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application 60/209,107, entitled SCHEDULING SYSTEM, filed June 2, 2000 by Bruce Thompson, which applications are also hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.